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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS PRIORITY

INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: HALL CONSTRUCTION RETURN TO NAIGERIA

REF: STATE 206434 NOTAL

1. CLARENCE HALL, PRESIDENT HALL CONSTRUCTION CO., CONYERS, GEORGIA, LEAVING NOVEMBER 10 FOR RIO DE JANEIRO, PLANNING ARRIVE LAGOS NOVEMBER 14, INTENDS PROCEED TO TEHRAN FOLLOWING WEEK.

2. FYI LAGOS: HALL PLANS CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS BEGUN ON PREVIOUS TRIP IN SEPTEMBER WITH CHIEF S.O.N. OKAFOR, CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR, EASTERN STAR LINES LTD., TO ESTABLISH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY AND BUILD MODEL COMMUNITY WITH PLAYGROUND IN LAGOS IN TIME FOR FESTIVAL OF ARTS AND CULTURE, DECEMBER 1975. HALL UNDERSTANDS OKAFOR FORMED AND REGISTERED, BUT NEVER ACTIVATED, WALOV BUILDERS CO., LTD IN APAPA IN 1964 AS A 50,000 NAIRA
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CATEGORY "B" BUILDING OR CIVIL ENGINEERING CONTRACTOR.

WE URGED HALL CHECK WITH US EMBASSY BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS. EMBASSY COMMENTS INVITED.

3. ACTION LAGOS: COMMERCE UNABLE FIND WOLOV LISTED FEDERAL WORKS REGISTER (REVISED JANUARY 1971) OFFICIAL GAZETTE, NO. 22, VOL, 58, 23 APRIL 1971. PLEASE ADVISE IF MORE RECENT EDITION AVAILABLE (POSSIBLY AS RESULT OF REORGANIZATION OF FEDERAL WORKS REGISTRATION BOARD, SEE LAGOS A-145).

4. HALL CONSTRUCTION, LOCATED ABOUT 20 MILES OUTSIDE ATLANTA, GEORGIA, IS LISTED AS GENERAL CONSTRUCTOR, ASSETS IN THE DOLS 20-35,000 RANGE WITH A FAIR COMPOSIT CREDIT RATING. THE FIRM IS UNKNOWN TO COMMERCE ATLANTA DISTRICT OFFICE. HALL INDICATES HE CONSIDERING RELOCATION TO NIGERIA OR IRAN BECAUSE OF SAGGING BUILDING INDUSTRY IN US.

5. NO ASSISTANCE REQUESTED FROM POSTS IN RIO DE JANEIRO OR TEHRAN. INGERSOLL

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